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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING SHADE OF A COLOUR CODING RING

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, Applicants herein respectfully provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.